

BRITAIN CALLS FOR 25,000 TROOPS

They are Wanted in South Africa, and Mobilizing of This Large Force Will Commence on Monday.

Parliament Called to Meet on Oct. 17—Queen Signs the Decree Today—Flying Squadron to be Organized—British Incensed by Stories of Boer Outrages—President Kruger Reiterates His Orders to Burglars to Restrain Themselves—Opposing Forces So Close Together that Patrols Meet Nightly—Boers Sending Their Families to British Territory for Protection—Pretoria Appears Deserted—Transvaal Three Book States the Source of All the Trouble.

London, Oct. 7.—A general declaration of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic has been issued today by the British government. The declaration states that the British government has decided to send 25,000 troops to South Africa to enforce the law and to protect the British subjects. The declaration also states that the British government has decided to mobilize the army and to call up the reserves. The declaration is a direct challenge to the Transvaal Republic and is a declaration of war.

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ASPHALT WORKS BURNED DOWN.

Whole Plant Destroyed by Grass Fire This Afternoon.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$10,000

Insured for \$2,000—Belonged to E. F. Culmer Bros., South West.

There was a big fire in the western part of town this afternoon. It was between Fourth and Fifth South on the line between Western tracks. The property burned was the Asphalt Works, owned and operated by E. F. Culmer and sons, of this city.

The loss is given by Mr. H. A. Culmer, the secretary and treasurer, at \$10,000. The loss was insured for \$2,000. The property belonged to E. F. Culmer Bros., South West.

AT HARD LABOR

Sentence of Alden K. Paris York, for Murder of Edward Johnson.

Special Jury Deliberated. Paris, Utah, Oct. 7.—Judge South today sentenced Alden K. Paris York, to the Utah State Prison for the murder of Edward Johnson. The sentence is for life.

W. C. T. U. ELECTION.

Mrs. Frances R. Smith Chosen President—Other Officers.

This morning's session of the W. C. T. U. convention opened with a song. Mrs. Frances R. Smith was chosen president. Other officers were also chosen.

INCREASE IN TRAM FRIGHT RATES.

New York, Oct. 7.—The increased cost of fuel and other expenses has caused the street car companies to raise their fares. The increase is about 10 percent.

THE REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The report to the president regarding the situation in South Africa has been received. The report is a detailed account of the situation and the actions of the British government.

AGAINST INTERVENING.

New York, Oct. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that the British government is opposed to intervening in the situation in South Africa. The British government is concerned with its own interests and the interests of its subjects.

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FOR THIRD TIME THE RACE IS OFF

Wind Refuses to Allow Shamrock and Columbia to Decide Their Respective Merits This Week.

Breeze was Brisk at the Start—Twenty Miles an Hour was the Rate This Morning—Day Seemed Typical for a Successful Race—Yachts Went to Their Places at a Spanking Breeze—Wind Quieted to Twelve Miles an Hour—Boats Jockey for a Start and Get Off in Good Shape—Columbia Ahead at First, then Shamrock Takes the Lead—Turn the Stakeboat Together—Columbia Leads—Seven Miles Out at Finish—Boats Close Together.

New York, Oct. 7.—At last the long-expected day has come. The Shamrock and the Columbia are about to start their race. The weather is perfect for the race.

BURGLARY ON FIRST STREET

Residence of Mrs. F. C. Richards Robbed and the Purse Stolen.

A burglary was committed on First Street last night. The residence of Mrs. F. C. Richards was robbed and the purse was stolen. The police are looking for the burglar.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT YACHT RACE.

Mutiny Reported on a Philadelphia Excursion Boat.

Several persons killed. A terrible tragedy occurred on a yacht race in Philadelphia. A mutiny was reported on an excursion boat. Several persons were killed.

VEGETABLES FOR PULSES AND ANTELOPES

Came to Utah with Missions.

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CLOUDS CLEARED AWAY.

D. A. & M. Society Directors Try to Make Everybody Happy.

The D. A. & M. society directors are trying to make everybody happy. They are doing this by organizing social events and by helping the people.

STATIONARY AIR HEATER.

San Francisco and the Cement Works.

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